

# Odds Favor Yale to Beat Harvard in To-day's Annual Football Classic in Cambridge Stadium

## Crimson Camp Optimistic Over Result on Eve of Clash

Made Desperate by Season's Defeats, Fisher Team Now on Edge for Struggle; Elis Not Worried Over the Outcome; Work-Out in Stadium

By Ray McCarthy  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—In this haven of culture and learning, in spite of the heavy gray mist that hangs suspended like a huge wet blanket over everything, there is a rosy tinge surrounding the football situation. Crimson is the favorite color here to-night, and undoubtedly will remain as the favorite until the vast army of supporters of the Blue descend upon this village to-morrow.

The sons of old Eli Yale, so far as currency is concerned, are on the top side and are figured to win to-morrow's annual Yale-Harvard gridiron classic. But the students and supporters of fair Harvard are not looking at the contest in that light. They are all quite optimistic. That optimism, in fact, prevails even among those on the coaching staff. It was the first big surprise we received on our arrival. Perhaps there will be more.

**Belief in Harvard Victory**  
In any event, instead of finding gloom, somber faces and a general spirit of dejection we discovered everybody to be feeling carefree and happy and acting as if it were going to be a Roman holiday. We then began a search for the cause. For the situation was quite mystifying, indicating, as it did, general belief in a Harvard victory.

As we were crossing the Harvard yard we ran across a former great football player—no, it wasn't Mahan, who is in very close touch with the situation here. He took us in tow, and by the time he had departed he had nearly convinced us that Harvard would be the victor to-morrow.

As these odds of 10 to 6 in Yale's favor correct?

"Yes," he answered, "and it's the best odds on I've seen in a long time."

"This crowd here have been working like the very devils for the last two weeks preparing for to-morrow's struggle, and it is my belief they will win."

Harvard is desperate and it will uncover everything it has to-morrow to get that victory. If Harvard should lose to-morrow it would be the worst season it has had in years—yes, I don't know since when. They're not accustomed to losing, you know, and their defeats this fall have put them right on edge for this game.

"They have been working on plays and perfecting them for the last five weeks, many of which they have never used. It is likely that they will uncover all of them, if necessary, and that it will flood the field with forward passes. And there are several fellows on that team that can catch those passes."

"O'Hearn and Aldrich are both good. I admit, but wait until you see this man Owen in action. He's a powerful fellow and is a horse for work. He can run all day for the length of his body and never get tired. And that field will just suit him to-morrow. He has been in the best of condition this season. Had he been able to stick it out in the Princeton game I think Harvard might have won."

**Hartley a Great Player**  
"Yes, Buell can throw those passes and Macomber, Owen and Fitts can catch them. So can this little South-cruiser, Joe Hartley. He's a great play-catcher. He's got the fastest and wonderful cut taking passes. His size has kept him from being a regular."

There was more, but we don't remember it all. When our kind informant departed and we went to a quiet spot to analyze the situation and to figure it out. With the Harvard enthusiast gone the bright, red colored light gradually simmered down to a blue flame. While the Crimson undoubtedly will make a desperate fight of it, it is hard to see how it is going to trim that confident, finely conditioned and untroubled which Tad Jones has under his wing out there at the Belmont Springs Country Club.

Those youngsters who will wear the Blue to-morrow do not seem to be working hard. They are in the morning, fresh, vigorous and full of ginger, and romped joyously through a snappy spring work-out in the stadium. The Harvard players did not leave their quarters at the Essex Country Club except to go for a short walk.

The field is quite heavy and soft, which in some respects is an advantage for Harvard. The Harvard players are not as good as the Harvard forwards. The Yaleans are a hard-

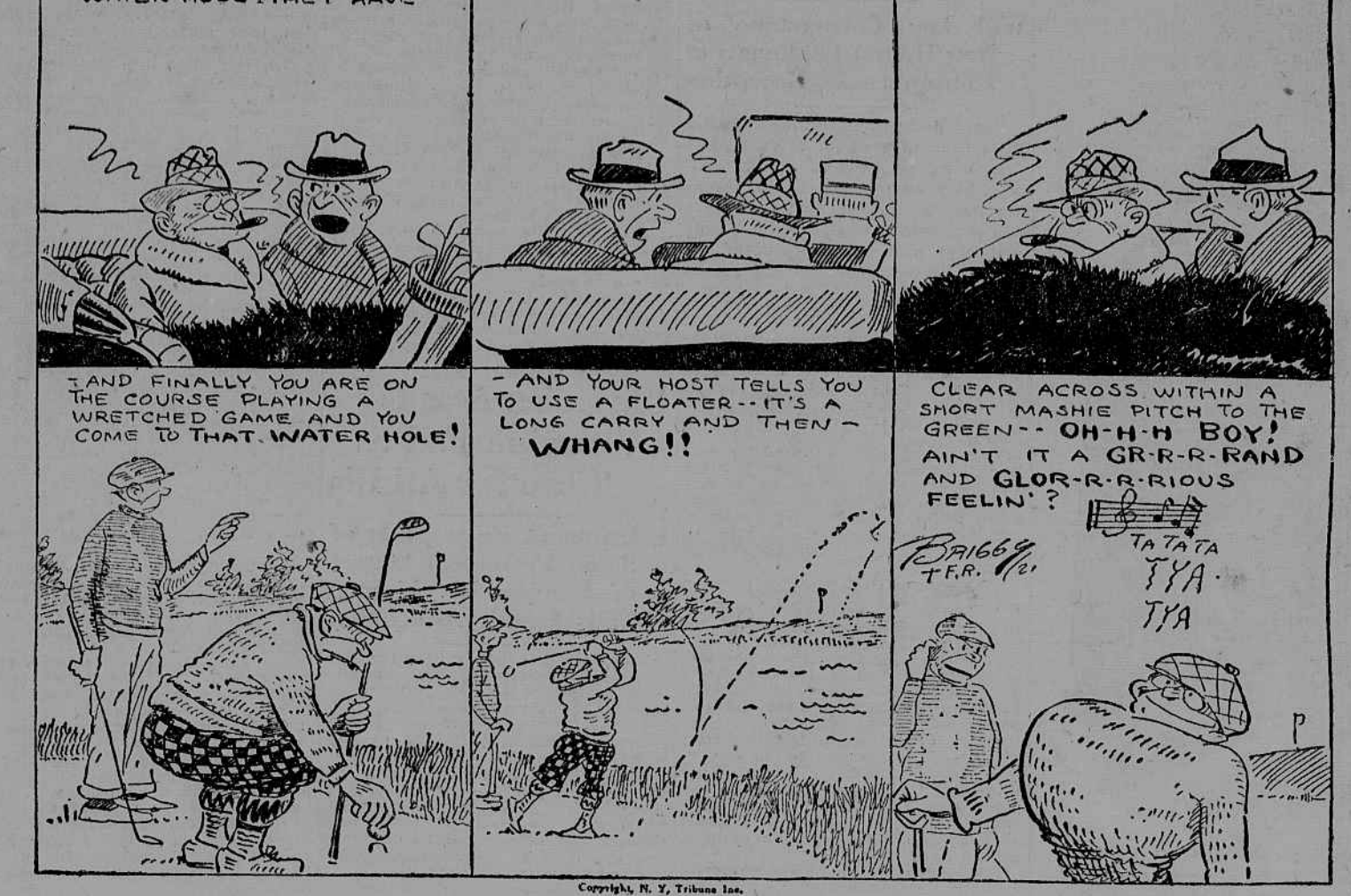
**Record of Harvard's Games With Old Eli**  
UP to 1883 Yale and Harvard played seven games of football, of which Yale won four, Harvard two and one game was a tie, under the old scoring system. Since that year thirty-three games have been played, in which Yale has been victorious seventeen times, Harvard eleven, while four of the contests were tie games. The scores: 1883—Yale, 28; Harvard, 2. 1884—Yale; Harvard, 0. 1885—No game. 1886—Yale, 29; Harvard, 4. 1887—Yale, 17; Harvard, 8. 1888—No game. 1889—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0. 1890—Harvard, 12; Yale, 0. 1891—Yale, 10; Harvard, 0. 1892—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0. 1893—Yale, 16; Harvard, 0. 1894—Yale, 12; Harvard, 0. 1895—No game. 1896—No game. 1897—Yale, 0; Harvard, 0. 1898—Harvard, 17; Yale, 0. 1899—Harvard, 0; Yale, 0. 1900—Yale, 23; Harvard, 0. 1901—Harvard, 22; Yale, 0. 1902—Yale, 28; Harvard, 0. 1903—Yale, 16; Harvard, 0. 1904—Yale, 12; Harvard, 0. 1905—Yale, 6; Harvard, 0. 1906—Yale, 5; Harvard, 0. 1907—Yale, 12; Harvard, 0. 1908—Harvard, 17; Yale, 0. 1909—Yale, 8; Harvard, 0. 1910—Yale, 0; Harvard, 0. 1911—Yale, 0; Harvard, 0. 1912—Harvard, 20; Yale, 0. 1913—Harvard, 15; Yale, 0. 1914—Harvard, 36; Yale, 0. 1915—Harvard, 41; Yale, 0. 1916—Yale, 6; Harvard, 3. 1917—No game. 1918—No game. 1919—Harvard, 10; Yale, 3. 1920—Harvard, 9; Yale, 0.

**Football Stars Honored**  
WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—Herb Kopf, of New Britain, Conn., brother of Larry Kopf, shortstop of the Cincinnati baseball club, and Wayne Brenkert, of Detroit, Mich., both members of the Washington and Jefferson college varsity football team, have been elected president of the freshmen and junior classes.

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## Army First Team Improves Attack; Scores on Scrubs

Regulars Finally Put Over Touchdown While Holding Daily Foes in Check

**Special Dispatch to The Tribune**  
WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 18.—It is quite evident the Army coaches believe that only the hardest kind of work will bring the Cadets up to the point of perfection needed for the Navy game. Although it was warm to-day the squad got an hour's scrimmaging. There was one touchdown for the varsity men and the big team's attack was more satisfactory than at any time this week.

The score came when, after the scrubs had kicked off, French ran the ball back to the varsity 35-yard line. From this point Wilshire, at quarter, called plays through the scrub line. Brewster and Garbisch, guards, opened holes for the first team backs and with Wood, Lawrence and McLaren carrying the ball, the varsity went on to its touchdown.

The balance of the practice period was devoted to bracing the big team's defense. Telling gains were credited to the scrubs on their off-tackle and through-center plays. At midfield, the scrubs opened up an airline attack with brilliant short passes over the center of the line for long gains. The ball was taken to the varsity 20-yard line. Then, because of gathering darkness, the drill was called off.

## Navy Regulars Are Given Rest From Hard Work

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 18.—Realizing that the poor work of the present week has been largely due to the heavy strain put upon the players up to this point of the season, the majority of the regular Navy players were kept out of the practice this afternoon, and will be given a complete rest until Monday. The work was light for those who made up the first string this afternoon.

On the backfield players, Barclay, Conroy, Koehler, Noyes and Hamilton did not get on the field at all, while Captain Larson, center; Carney, left guard, and Parr, left end, were also given a rest. The regular backfield was made up of Hughes, Cruise, O'Regan and McKee, while the line was: Dole, left end; Wiedorn, left tackle; Welker, left guard; Sanborn, center; Frailey, right guard; King, right tackle, and Taylor, right end.

There is no gloom at the Academy over the apparent slump of the team this week, but all are confident that the rest and the near approach of the Army game will insure a new spirit with the start of next week.

## Yale Students Placed On Ticket "Blacklist"

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Three Yale undergraduates have been punished by having their names placed on a "blacklist" so that hereafter they will be unable over their own names to obtain tickets for Yale football games which require formal application. Their offense was in permitting tickets for the Princeton game issued to them to get into speculators' hands.

It is further announced that an arrest is expected which will clear up the theft of a block of thirty tickets just before the Princeton game. The tickets were missed and the manager issued duplicates. When holders of the originals appeared in the bowl they were questioned and it was found that the tickets had been bought from speculators.

## Brooklyn Fives to Clash

The leading basketball teams in up-town and downtown Brooklyn will clash in the first game of a series to determine the borough championship in Arcadia Hall to-morrow night, when the Visitation Lyceum will oppose the Brooklyn team.

## 2021 Records of Rivals In Big Game To-day

YALE	HARVARD
23 Bates	0 10 Middlebury
14 Vermont	0 10 Bowdoin
34 Williams	0 10 Amherst
45 Army	0 10 Cornell
167 Brown	0 10 Penn. State
23 Maryland	0 10 Centre Coll.
13 Princeton	0 10 Princeton
	0 10 Brown
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## Upset in Football Required to Break Big Conference Tie

Ohio and Iowa, Both Underestimated, Expected to Win the Final Games To-day

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The Western Conference football season will close to-morrow with virtually every position in the standing of the teams dependent on the results of the five championship contests scheduled. From the top, where indications are that to-morrow night, having upset, will find the season ended with the championship in dispute, for Ohio and Iowa do not meet. A post-season game between the two is barred by the Conference rule.

Chicago and Wisconsin will fight it out on Stagg Field in a game which will decide third and fourth places, at least. The standing of the teams to-night follows:

W. I. T.	W. I. T.
Ohio State	1 0 0 Minnesota
Wisconsin	3 0 0 Purdue
Michigan	1 1 0 Indiana
	1 1 0 Illinois

## Seek Method to Decide Title Conference Team

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Agitation for some method of determining the Western Conference football championship each year by actual competition between the eleven with highest ranking at the close of the season is being actively conducted by football enthusiasts in the Middle West, and the subject promises to become an important question at the December 3 schedule meeting of the Conference faculty representatives.

In recent years the leading eleven has won an undisputed crown. This year, however, Ohio State enthusiasts claim their squad has met and defeated stronger teams than the Iowa eleven, while Iowa backers point to the early season defeat of Ohio State by Oberlin, a non-Conference eleven, 7 to 0.

## California May Arrange Game With Yale Eleven

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 18.—The University of California's football team hopes to play one of the "Big Three"—Yale, Harvard or Princeton—in California to-day in a signal drill. Coach Dobie announced that the hard work of the season was over.

## Coach Neale Dissatisfied With His Team's Drill

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—The first scrimmage since the Pitt game was staged by Washington and Jefferson this afternoon on a soggy field, but with the atmospheric conditions favorable. The practice was the first for a number of the players, none of whom having been sent into to-day because of the six-week examinations.

## Brown to Use Regulars

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 18.—Brown practiced an hour to-day on signals for the Colgate game to-morrow. It is expected that the eleven that faced Harvard will be sent in early in the contest. Brown will line up as follows: Barrett, left end; J. Spellman, left tackle; Eckstein, left guard; Shurtliff, center; Sprague, right guard; Neale, right tackle; Saywood, right end; Eisenberg, quarterback; Shubert, left halfback; Sweet, right halfback; Marshall, fullback.

## Lehigh Prepared for Test

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 18.—Out at the Saucon Country Club the Lehigh football squad to-night is resting on the eve of its annual struggle with Lafayette to-morrow. Late this afternoon a light limbering-up practice took place in Taylor Stadium, the scene of the game.

## Syracuse Rules Slight Choice Over Dartmouth

Captain Robertson Is Only Hope of Hanoverians in Game at Polo Grounds

The eleven of Syracuse University and Dartmouth will clash at the Polo Grounds to-day in what is expected to be one of the best contested games of the season at the local ball park. Both eleven have been defeated this year, but the contest is looked upon as one of the "big" games of the schedules of both colleges.

Syracuse took the measure of the Big Green team last year, and is again favored to defeat the New Englanders, although the margin in favor of the Orange seems slight. Syracuse should win because of the more varied attack it has displayed in its games thus far, and because its line is considered stronger than the Green's.

Both Syracuse and Dartmouth arrived here yesterday, with a string of injured stars in their retinues. The Dartmouth squad brought along Burke and Moore, but it is hardly likely they will get into the contest. Captain Jim Robertson, one of the best halfbacks in the country, and brother of Harry, the Syracuse freshman coach, is not in the best of condition, but will play at least part of the game.

The strength of the Syracuse backfield is slightly impaired by the absence of Herbert, who was injured in the Colgate game. He will be replaced by Anderson, the punting back.

Robertson has been the main scoring factor of the Dartmouth machine, and is second only to Mack Aldrich, of Yale, in points scored by players of the leading Eastern college. The Dartmouth captain is one of the most feared players because of his triple threat. He can pass, run the ends or plunge, and has few equals in kicking. In addition to doing the punting, he is a most reliable drop kicker.

"Babe" Frugone, a quarterback, and Paul Jappe, a lineman, will add a touch of local color to the contest, both having prepared for Syracuse at Commercial High School, Brooklyn. Jappe played a good game at guard during his freshman year. He did not return to college last year, but came back this fall, to win a regular berth at the same position on the first team.

## Southerners Meet N. Y. U. Battlers on Local Field

The New York University football team went through its final practice of the year yesterday morning on Ohio Field. The varsity eleven partook of a long signal drill, rehearsing the plays they will use in to-day's game against Trinity College of Hartford, Conn.

All of the regulars were out in togs, including Ryan and Scheres, the stars of the backfield, who have been on the hospital list. Both of these men went to the hospital after the game against the Panthers. Coach Gargan will start them in this afternoon's contest.

The Southern aggregation, augmented by a host of roving players, arrived in town yesterday. Coach Baldwin, of the Tarheelers, worked his men out on a local field. The visitors are a fast and aggressive eleven, averaging about 171 pounds.

The probable New York University line-up will be: Adams and Taylor, ends; Horrigan and Weatherdon, tackles; Guiney and Rosenberg, guards; Adelstein, center; Scheres, quarterback; Weinheimer and Friedlander, halfbacks, and Ryan, fullback.

## Koppisch Back in Blue And White Line-Up

Columbia's football squad received another relatively light work-out yesterday. Nothing more strenuous than a long signal drill was on the program at the South Field gridiron. The drill, however, marked the return of Walter Koppisch to the Blue and White backfield.

The first string backfield yesterday was composed of Burt at quarterback, Moszczanski and Koppisch at halfbacks, and De Stefano, fullback. The outstanding performance of the afternoon's work was that of the Blue and White fullback, who was the leading end of a large number of forward passes. Time and time again this season, it has been shown that the Columbia overhauled attack is one to be feared when De Stefano is throwing the ball, and it seems extremely likely that he will be given an opportunity to display his wares in the Thanksgiving Day contest.

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